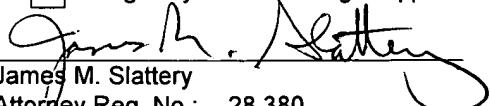




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months until March 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment contains a substitute abstract, a claim set as amended and remarks.